

Significant Legislation That Did Not Become Law at the 2004 Session of the Maryland General Assembly

This section is a list of major bills that failed to pass at the 2004 Session of the Maryland General Assembly. These bills were either not given consideration by their assigned Committee, received an unfavorable Committee report, killed on the Senate or House floor, or were withdrawn by the sponsor.

Failed Bills

- SJ 6** **First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations**
National Flood Insurance Program - Tropical Storm/Hurricane Isabel
- HJ 10** **First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations**
National Flood Insurance Program - Tropical Storm/Hurricane Isabel
- SB 10** **First Reading Judicial Proceedings**
Regulated Firearms - Ammunition - Active Duty Military Under Age 21
- SB 11** **Re-referred Judiciary**
Alcohol- or Drug-Related Crimes - Definition of Life-Threatening Injury
- HB 210** **First Reading Judiciary**
Alcohol- or Drug-Related Crimes - Prohibitions Against Causing Serious Physical Injury
- SB 19** **Unfavorable Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Environment - Dredged Material Management - Duties of Executive Committee
- SB 25** **Unfavorable Finance**
Electric Utilities - Overhead Transmission Lines - Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
- SB 26** **Unfavorable Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Smart Growth - Priority Funding Areas - Rural Counties
- SB 28** **Recommit to Committee Judicial Proceedings**
Criminal Law - Assault Against a Law Enforcement Officer - Penalties
- SB 36** **Withdrawn Finance**
Electric Regulation - High Voltage Lines
- SB 52** **Withdrawn Environmental Matters**
Priority Funding Areas - Funding of Sewerage and Water Supply Systems
- SB 57** **Unfavorable Environmental Matters**
Hunting - Chesapeake Forest Lands
- SB 60** **First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Department of Natural Resources - Recreational Fishing Licenses
- SB 100** **First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Task Force to Study Health Regulations for Bed and Breakfast Operators
- HB 1128** **Unfavorable Health and Government Operations**
Task Force to Study Health Regulations for Bed and Breakfast Operators

- [SB 145](#) First Reading Budget and Taxation**
Employees' Retirement System and Employees' Pension System - (Comeback Early Out) Deferred Retirement Option Program
- [HB 476](#) Unfavorable Appropriations**
Employees' Retirement System and Employees' Pension System - (Comeback Early Out) Deferred Retirement Option Program
- [SB 151](#) Unfavorable Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Noxious Weeds - Mile-a-Minute Weed
- [SB 159](#) Unfavorable Finance**
Transportation - Third Chesapeake Bay Bridge Crossing - Straw Ballot
- [HB 1527](#) Withdrawn Environmental Matters**
Transportation - Third Chesapeake Bay Bridge Crossing - Straw Ballot
- [SB 162](#) Unfavorable Finance**
Labor and Employment - Work Hours
- [SB 184](#) Unfavorable Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Department of Natural Resources - Chesapeake Bay Recovery Fund
- [HB 288](#) Unfavorable Environmental Matters**
Department of Natural Resources - Chesapeake Bay Recovery Fund
- [SB 197](#) Unfavorable Ways and Means**
Public Education Bridge to Excellence - Funding - Video Lottery Terminals
- [HB 293](#) Unfavorable Ways and Means**
Public Education Bridge to Excellence - Funding - Video Lottery Terminals
- [SB 206](#) First Reading Health and Government Operations**
Proposed Capital Projects - Planning - High Performance Buildings
- [HB 708](#) Special Order ...**
Proposed Capital Projects - Planning - High Performance Buildings
- [SB 212](#) First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Procurement - Alternative Dispute Resolution Pilot Program
- [HB 430](#) First Reading Health and Government Operations**
Procurement - Alternative Dispute Resolution Pilot Program
- [SB 215](#) First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Procurement - Construction Contracts - Maryland Construction Quality Assurance Act
- [HB 280](#) First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Procurement - Competitive Sealed Proposals - Use
- [SB 260](#) Withdrawn Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Somerset County - Sale of Great Hope Golf Course - Authorization
- [HB 362](#) Withdrawn Environmental Matters**
Somerset County - Sale of Great Hope Golf Course - Authorization
- [SB 271](#) Unfavorable Judicial Proceedings**
Vehicle Laws - Widths of Boat Trailers
- [HB 528](#) Recommit to Committee Environmental Matters**
Vehicle Laws - Widths of Boat Trailers

- [SB 279](#) **Withdrawn Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Natural Resources - Leghold Traps - Prohibition
- [HB 498](#) **Unfavorable Environmental Matters**
Natural Resources - Leghold Traps - Prohibition
- [SB 288](#) **Unfavorable Judicial Proceedings**
Maryland Assault Weapons Ban of 2004
- [HB 1298](#) **First Reading Judiciary**
Maryland Assault Weapons Ban of 2004
- [SB 292](#) **Unfavorable Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Chesapeake Forest Lands - Public Access and Private Hunting Clubs - Lease Agreements
- [SB 293](#) **Unfavorable Judicial Proceedings**
Homicide by Motor Vehicle or Vessel While Fatigued
- [SB 344](#) **Unfavorable Budget and Taxation**
Pensions - Deferred Retirement Option Programs - Eligibility
- [HB 707](#) **Unfavorable Appropriations**
Pensions - Deferred Retirement Option Programs – Eligibility
- [SB 370](#) **Special Order ...**
State Budget - Budget Process
- [HB 1247](#) **First Reading Appropriations**
State Budget - Budget Process
- [SB 375](#) **Withdrawn Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Food Establishments - Processing of Venison - Inspections
- [HB 895](#) **Withdrawn Health and Government Operations**
Food Establishments - Processing of Venison - Inspections
- [SB 379](#) **First Reading Judicial Proceedings**
Real Property Entities - Transfers of Controlling Interests - Reporting and Notice Requirements
- [SB 403](#) **Withdrawn Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Natural Resources - Fishery Management - Shad
- [HB 773](#) **Withdrawn Environmental Matters**
Natural Resources - Fishery Management - Shad
- [SB 412](#) **First Reading Budget and Taxation**
Admissions and Amusement Tax - Charges Subject to Tax
- [HB 220](#) **Unfavorable Budget and Taxation**
Admissions and Amusement Tax - Charges Subject to Tax
- [SB 479](#) **Unfavorable Budget and Taxation**
Income Tax Credit for Preservation and Conservation Easements - Transferability
- [HB 768](#) **Unfavorable Ways and Means**
Income Tax Credit for Preservation and Conservation Easements - Transferability
- [SB 480](#) **Re-referred Ways and Means**
Property Tax - Assessment of Conservation Property
- [HB 1106](#) **Unfavorable Ways and Means**
Property Tax - Assessment of Conservation Property

- SB 481** **Re-referred Ways and Means**
Income Tax Credit for Preservation and Conservation Easements - County Tax Credit Authorized
- HB 1086** **First Reading Ways and Means**
Income Tax Credit for Preservation and Conservation Easements - County Tax Credit Authorized
- SB 492** **Unfavorable Budget and Taxation**
Vessel Excise Tax - Exemption - Charter Service
- HB 847** **Unfavorable Ways and Means**
Vessel Excise Tax - Exemption - Charter Service
- SB 554** **Unfavorable Environmental Matters**
Coastal Bays Fishing Guide Permit – Establishment
- SB 596** **Unfavorable Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Procurement - Public-Private Partnership Act
- SB 622** **Unfavorable Finance**
Utilities - Underground Conversion - Pilot Program
- SB 623** **Withdrawn Budget and Taxation**
State-Owned Property - Leases or Licenses
- SB 626** **Unfavorable Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Task Force to Study Methods to Enhance State Revenues Related to Telecommunication Technology
- SB 654** **Unfavorable Economic Matters**
Energy-Saving Investment Program
- SB 655** **First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Voluntary Cleanup Program and Brownfields Revitalization Incentive Program - Procedures and Requirements
- SB 662** **Withdrawn Judicial Proceedings**
Public Safety - Handgun Identification Requirements - Repeal
- HB 251** **Withdrawn Judiciary**
Public Safety - Handgun Identification Requirements - Repeal
- SB 666** **Withdrawn Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Secretary of Natural Resources - Consideration of Information and Research
- SB 670** **Withdrawn Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Dorchester County - Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area Protection Program – Piers
- SB 690** **First Reading Judiciary**
Civil Actions - Limitation of Actions - Land Surveyors
- SB 702** **Withdrawn Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Weed Control - Property Used for Nonagricultural Purposes
- SB 731** **First Reading Budget and Taxation**
Revenue Enhancement Act

SB 758 Withdrawn Finance

Transportation - Planning - Accommodation of Bicyclists and Pedestrians

HB 1319 Withdrawn Environmental Matters

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SB 762 Unfavorable Education Health and Environmental Affairs

Department of Natural Resources - Fee Commission - Establishment

HB 1259 Withdrawn Environmental Matters

Department of Natural Resources - Fee Commission - Establishment

SB 771 Unfavorable Education Health and Environmental Affairs

Natural Resources - Logging Impact Report

HB 867 Unfavorable Environmental Matters

Natural Resources - Logging Impact Report

SB 789 Unfavorable Education Health and Environmental Affairs

Forest or Park Reserve Fund - Use of Revenues from Timber Harvesting

HB 868 Withdrawn Environmental Matters

Forest or Park Reserve Fund - Use of Revenues from Timber Harvesting

SB 811 Recommit to Committee Education Health and Environmental Affairs

Natural Resources Police - Transfer to the Department of State Police

HB 1406 Re-referred Environmental Matters

Natural Resources Police - Transfer to the Department of State Police

SB 814 Re-referred Budget and Taxation

Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore County - Eastern Regional Trail Network

HB 1420 Unfavorable Appropriations

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SB 855 Withdrawn Education Health and Environmental Affairs

Department of General Services - Leasing of Property and Land Acquisition

HB 1428 Withdrawn Health and Government Operations

Department of General Services - Leasing of Property and Land Acquisition

SB 871 Unfavorable Finance

Self-Sufficiency Standard - Establishment

HB 1290 Unfavorable Appropriations

Self-Sufficiency Standard – Establishment

SB 929 Re-referred Budget and Taxation

Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System - Membership - Maryland Forest and Parks Service Managers

HB 1525 Withdrawn Budget and Taxation

Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System - Membership - Maryland Forest and Parks Service Managers

SB 930 Re-referred Education Health and Environmental Affairs

Agricultural Land Preservation - Termination of Agricultural Districts

HB 1 First Reading Budget and Taxation

Public School Construction Assistance Act of 2004

HB 22 Re-referred Education Health and Environmental Affairs

State Government - Designations

- [HB 34](#)** **Unfavorable Judiciary**
Criminal Procedure - Release of Defendant Pending Appeal by State
- [HB 36](#)** **First Reading Ways and Means**
Income Tax Checkoff - General Fund Contribution
- [HB 51](#)** **Withdrawn Judiciary**
Criminal Law - Criminal Street Gangs - Participation and Recruitment
- [HB 60](#)** **First Reading Judiciary**
Criminal Law - Assault against a Law Enforcement Officer - Penalties
- [HB 70](#)** **Withdrawn Judiciary**
Crimes - Unauthorized Computer Access for Sabotage of State Government or Public Utilities
- [HB 87](#)** **House Conference Committee Appointed**
State Police Retirement System and Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System - Disability Retirement
- [HB 89](#)** **Unfavorable Judiciary**
Criminal Law - Illegal Aliens - Detention Requirement
- [HB 98](#)** **First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation - Arbitration of Easement Values
- [HB 104](#)** **Unfavorable Appropriations**
State Retirement and Pension System - Ordinary Disability Retirement Allowance - Earnings Offset
- [HB 151](#)** **Withdrawn Judiciary**
Handguns - Wearing, Carrying, or Transporting - Law Enforcement Exception
- [HB 160](#)** **First Reading Ways and Means**
Assessment Offices – Location
- [HB 181](#)** **Unfavorable Environmental Matters**
Department of Natural Resources - Vessel Fees - State Boat Act Fund
- [HB 186](#)** **Unfavorable Appropriations**
State Finance and Procurement - Capital Grants - Lien for Recovery
- [HB 213](#)** **Unfavorable Health and Government Operations**
Exotic Birds - Standards and Permits
- [HB 214](#)** **Unfavorable Environmental Matters**
Department of the Environment - Ombudsman Program
- [HB 225](#)** **First Reading Ways and Means**
Real Property Tax Bills - Contents
- [HB 233](#)** **Unfavorable Environmental Matters**
Water and Sewer - Lots - Sewer Connections
- [HB 243](#)** **First Reading Ways and Means**
Admissions and Amusement Tax - Food and Beverages

- [HB 250](#) First Reading Judiciary**
Crimes - Death Penalty - Murder of Off-Duty Law Enforcement Officer
- [HB 252](#) Withdrawn Ways and Means**
Recordation and Transfer Taxes - Payment
- [HB 272](#) Unfavorable Environmental Matters**
Environment - Lead Poisoning Prevention - Fees
- [HB 276](#) Unfavorable Environmental Matters**
Vehicle Laws - Accidents - Police Reports
- [HB 285](#) First Reading Appropriations**
Budget - Reductions of Appropriations
- [HB 317](#) First Reading Ways and Means**
Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Fund - Income Tax Checkoff
- [HB 371](#) Unfavorable Judiciary**
Crimes - Driving or Boating While Impaired by a Controlled Dangerous Substance Per Se - Penalties
- [HB 375](#) Unfavorable Judiciary**
Drunk and Drugged Driving - Evidence - Tests for Alcohol, Drugs, or Controlled Dangerous Substances
- [HB 413](#) Unfavorable Judiciary**
Criminal Law - Life-Threatening Injury by Motor Vehicle or Vessel - Penalties
- [HB 451](#) Unfavorable Environmental Matters**
Natural Resources - Black Bear Hunt - Moratorium
- [HB 470](#) First Reading Ways and Means**
Income Tax Checkoffs - Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Fund and Rural Legacy Program
- [HB 495](#) Unfavorable Environmental Matters**
Water Management Administration - Wetlands and Waterways Programs Fees
- [HB 496](#) Unfavorable Environmental Matters**
Wildlife Management Programs – Fees
- [HB 579](#) Unfavorable Judiciary**
Criminal Law - Undocumented Immigrants - Preventing Unlawful Detention by Police
- [HB 607](#) Unfavorable Ways and Means**
Income Tax - Gain Recognized on Sale of Agricultural Land Preservation Easement
- [HB 619](#) Unfavorable Environmental Matters**
Natural Resources - Hunting - Reporting of Deer Kill
- [HB 664](#) Unfavorable Appropriations**
Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System - Membership - Internal Investigative Unit Investigators
- [HB 713](#) Withdrawn Environmental Matters**
Natural Resources - Scenic and Wild Rivers Program

- [HB 725](#)** **First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Maryland Development Authority - Management and Procurement Policies and Procedures
- [HB 739](#)** **Withdrawn Environmental Matters**
Natural Resources - Fish and Fisheries - Recreational Tidal Fishing Guide License
- [HB 769](#)** **Withdrawn Ways and Means**
Tax Credits - Purchase of Maryland-Mined Coal - Repeal
- [HB 783](#)** **Withdrawn Environmental Matters**
Environment - Sediment Control Plans for Forest Harvest Operations - Term
- [HB 801](#)** **Withdrawn Judiciary**
Task Force on the Compatibility of State and Local Police Communication Systems
- [HB 880](#)** **Re-assigned Appropriations**
Transfer Tax Special Fund - Repayment of Transfers to the General Fund
- [HB 881](#)** **First Reading Ways and Means**
Regulatory Units - Fee-Setting Authority
- [HB 899](#)** **Withdrawn Health and Government Operations**
State Government - Board of Public Works - Meetings
- [HB 906](#)** **Unfavorable Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Hunting - Furbearing Mammals
- [HB 938](#)** **Withdrawn Judiciary**
Prince George's County - Sale and Storage of Firearms PG/MC 117-04
- [HB 942](#)** **Unfavorable Environmental Matters**
Landlord and Tenant - Liability of Landlord
- [HB 960](#)** **Unfavorable Judiciary**
Equine Activities - Immunity from Civil Liability
- [HB 1029](#)** **Unfavorable Judiciary**
Criminal Law - Large-Scale Balloon Release - Penalty
- [HB 1100](#)** **Withdrawn Environmental Matters**
Natural Landscape Design - Noxious Weeds - Prohibitions
- [HB 1107](#)** **Unfavorable Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
State Procurement Law – Revision
- [HB 1144](#)** **Withdrawn Economic Matters**
Task Force to Study the Insurance Industry Response to Tropical Storm Isabel
- [HB 1158](#)** **First Reading Health and Government Operations**
Homeland Security Fund

[HB 1168](#) **First Reading Ways and Means**
Land Value and Incentive Taxation Act

[HB 1194](#) **Unfavorable Ways and Means**
Income Tax Credit - Wind Energy, Photovoltaic, and Solar Water Heating Systems

[HB 1227](#) **First Reading Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Calvert and St. Mary's Counties - Shellfish - Harvesting by Wharf Owners

[HB 1243](#) **Unfavorable Education Health and Environmental Affairs**
Open Meetings Act - Executive Function - Study

[HB 1263](#) **Unfavorable Environmental Matters**
Dredge Deposits - Creation of Artificial Islands in the Chesapeake Bay - Prohibited Use as Part of Management Plan

[HB 1279](#) **Withdrawn Environmental Matters**
Vehicle Laws - Off-Highway Vehicles - Titling and Registration

[HB 1378](#) **Unfavorable Finance**
Electric Universal Service Program Fund - Extension

[HB 1448](#) **Re-referred Health and Government Operations**
Procurement - Primary Procurement Units - Consolidation of Authority

[HB 1496](#) **Unfavorable Ways and Means**
Energy - Taxes - Extension and Expansion of Credit for Renewable Energy

[HB 1546](#) **Re-referred Judicial Proceedings**
Crimes - Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Penalties

